



Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2001 (In Thousands)

	Governmental Fund Types									Proprietary Fund Types			
		General		Special Revenue		Debt service	Capital Projects		Enterprise		Internal Service		
ASSETS													
Current Assets													
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$	49,701	\$	120,721	\$	11,774	\$	176,928	\$	21,281	\$	34,810	
Investments		17		-		-		33,962		-			
Cash with Fiscal Agent		-		-		367				-		-	
Receivables, Net of Allowances:													
Taxes		37,700		4,232		475		754		631		-	
Accounts		4,350		4,476		-		75		70,923		143	
Contracts and Notes		20,101		2,606		-		-		25,180		-	
Special Assessments		-		-		4		-				-	
Interest and Dividends		252		36		-		490		320		12	
Interfund Loans		3,001		-				-		-			
Unbilled and Other		927		10,502		-		110		75,926		1,266	
Due from Other Funds		11,128		10,175		24		2,484		3,321		7,171	
Due from Other Governments		28,429		17,633		126		2,579		2,614		4,556	
Inventories		-		1,214		_		-		26,331		2,367	
Prepayments and Other Current Assets		1,500				-		-		1,212		70	
Restricted Assets													
Revenue Bond Reserves:													
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments										77 206			
Investments				-				: = :		77,395		-	
		-		•		-				-		-	
Bond Proceeds/Construction Fund:										97,961		2 2 6 2	
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments Investments		-		-				-				3,363	
Vendor and Other Deposits - Cash and Equity in						-				146,134			
Pooled Investments		-				(4)				7,917		355	
Property, Plant, and Equipment													
Land and Land Rights						2		520		49,607		86	
Plant in Service, Excluding Land		-		120		-		626		3,284,392		171,340	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		323		020		020				(1,169,757)		(100,470)	
Construction in Progress		100		820		969		0.00		367,219		3,102	
Non-Operating Property, Net of				-				-		307,219		3,102	
Accumulated Depreciation		020		820		723		320		9,866		12	
		-		-		-		-		9,000		-	
Deferred Charges and Other Assets			-										
Noncurrent Receivables:													
Contracts and Notes		5,123		154,469		2		25,834		802		-	
Advances to Other Funds		37,200		_		525		70,000		120		221	
Interfund Loans		5,200											
Deferred Power Costs		-		-		-		-		300,000		-	
Capitalized Purchased Power Commitments		-		-		-		1,20		56,948		74	
Deferred Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs, Net	t	-		-				-		42,153		-	
Prepaid Secondary Treatment Service		-				-		141		380		150	
Deferred Conservation Costs, Net		-		-		(<u>4</u>)				108,077		12	
Unamortized Bond Issue Costs, Net				-		-		100		10,753		241	
Other Deferred Charges		-		-		1		-		94,686		-	
Other Debits													
Amount Available for Debt Service		723		-		(4)		-		-		12	
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Long-Term Debt		-				-		-	_			-	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	204,629	\$	326,064	\$	12,771	\$	313,216	\$	3,711,952	\$	128,159	

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2001

(In Thousands)

	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account	t Groups	Comparative Totals (Memorandum Only)					
	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	2001	Restated 2000				
ASSETS									
Current Assets									
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$ 39,037	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 454,252	\$ 552,204				
Investments	1,489,023			1,523,002	1,567,362				
Cash with Fiscal Agent				367	531				
Receivables, Net of Allowances:	357			44,149	45,135				
Taxes Accounts	4			79,971	78,765				
Contracts and Notes	578			48,465	6,310				
Special Assessments	270		-	4	20				
Interest and Dividends	12,009			12,787	15,069				
Interfund Loans	-			3,001	5				
Unbilled and Other	83	-		88,814	58,517				
Due from Other Funds	2,912	-		37,215	43,017				
Due from Other Governments	9		-	55,946	52,173				
Inventories		-	2	29,912	30,463				
Prepayments and Other Current Assets			-	2,782	19,511				
Restricted Assets									
Revenue Bond Reserves:									
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments				77,395	57,514				
Investments		-			14,976				
Bond Proceeds/Construction Fund:					83203230				
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	-		-	101,324	68,974				
Investments		-		146,134	-				
Vendor and Other Deposits - Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	2	2	2	8,272	5,736				
Property, Plant, and Equipment									
1.7									
Land and Land Rights	0	210,493		260,186	254,076				
Plant in Service, Excluding Land	333	912,869		4,368,934	4,161,956				
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(280)	221 024	-	(1,270,507)	(1,185,335				
Construction in Progress		231,934	2	602,255	469,179				
Non-Operating Property, Net of		89		9,866	9,396				
Accumulated Depreciation		-		3,000	7,370				
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	5								
Noncurrent Receivables:									
Contracts and Notes		5	-	186,228	173,433				
Advances to Other Funds		0.00		107,200	11,003				
Interfund Loans				5,200	-				
Deferred Power Costs			7	300,000	65 056				
Capitalized Purchased Power Commitments	5			56,948 42,153	65,856 46,537				
Deferred Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs, Net		9	8	380	434				
Prepaid Secondary Treatment Service	8		70	108,077	88,556				
Deferred Conservation Costs, Net	8		-	10,753	7,751				
Unamortized Bond Issue Costs, Net Other Deferred Charges		ū	-	94,687	55,446				
Other Debits									
Amount Available for Debt Service		2	18,648	18,648	15,643				
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Long-Term Debt			808,697	808,697	709,876				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,544,065	\$ 1,355,296	\$ 827,345	\$ 8,423,497	\$ 7,500,088				
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(In Thousands)

			G	Proprietary Fund Types							
	Gene	eral		Special evenue		Debt ervice	Capital rojects	E	nterprise		iternal ervice
LIABILITIES											
Current Liabilities											
Securities Lending Collateral	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Accounts Payable		6,696		19,798		25	25,556		60,192		5,072
Matured Long-Term Debt - Principal				-		345	-		-		-
Matured Long-Term Debt - Interest						22			-		
Contracts Payable - Current		638		1,420			1,422		•		7
Due to Other Funds		5,183		6,230			6,237		11,083		3,360
Due to Other Governments		5,715		5,467		100	200		-		· ·
Interfund Loans Payable		-		-		-	0.0		3,001		1-
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable		9,301		5,977		-	-		6,323		2,220
Compensated Absences Payable									16,109		5,720
Accrued Taxes Payable				-			-		9,400		
Claims Payable - Current				-		1.7			2,908		394
Environmental Liability - Current				-		-	-		347		-
Accrued Interest Payable		-		-		353	215		33,183		35
Deposits Payable		1,234		234		-	-		-		-
Revenue Collected/Billed in Advance - Current		4,500		736							
Revenue Bonds Due Within One Year		.,500		.50					67,197		-
General Obligation Bonds Due Within One Year									290		1,416
Current Portion of Other Long-Term Debt		10 TH							8,997		1,110
Accrued Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs		99				7	15		1,375		12
Other Current Liabilities		439		117		2	1		38,132		157
Revenue Bonds											
Revenue Bonds and Anticipation Notes Payable									2,487,308		1
Less Bonds Due Within One Year		-		-		-			(67,197)		
Bond Discount and Premium, Net		-		-		-	_		6,908		20
Less Deferred Charges on Advanced Refunding		-		-		-	-		(50,014)		-
General Obligation Bonds											
General Obligation Bonds, Due Serially		-					-		73,829		7,389
Less Bonds Due Within One Year		-				-			(290)		(1,416)
Bond Discount and Premium, Net		-		-		-	-		360		188
Accrued Interest on Deferred Interest Bonds		-		-		-			1,983		-
Other Noncurrent Liabilities											
Advances from Other Funds/Interfund Loans Payable			i.	-		171	5,200		100,000		7,200
Notes and Other Long-Term Liabilities				-		57.5			-		-
Compensated Absences Payable		170		-		-			-		-
Claims Payable - Noncurrent		-		-		-	-		7,155		846
Workers' Compensation Payable		-		-		-	-		-		
Arbitrage Rebate Liability		-		-		-	-		-		
Accrued Landfill Postclosure Costs, Net of Current		-		-		-	-		28,231		-
Environmental Liability		-		-		-	12		4,928		-
Purchased Power Obligation		-		-		-	-		48,078		
Vendor Deposits Payable		-		_		-	-		4,262		355
Deferred Revenues		23,309		174,372		476	27,229				-
Other Noncurrent Liabilities			_		_			_	2,453	_	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ (67,015	\$	214,351	\$	1,221	\$ 65,859	\$	2,906,531	\$	32,943

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2001 (In Thousands)

	Fiduciary Fund Types	Accoun	t Groups		tive Totals dum Only)		
	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	2001	Restated 2000		
LIABILITIES							
Current Liabilities							
Securities Lending Collateral	\$ 120,216	\$ -	s -	\$ 120,216	\$ 80,512		
Accounts Payable	2,108		-	129,447	167,076		
Matured Long-Term Debt - Principal	-	-		345	495		
Matured Long-Term Debt - Interest	2		-	22	36		
Contracts Payable - Current		-	-	3,487	3,669		
Due to Other Funds	5,122			37,215	43,134		
Due to Other Governments	168	-	*	11,350	9,711		
Interfund Loans Payable	200			3,001	5		
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable	7,644		*	31,465	27,919		
Compensated Absences Payable	176	-	-	22,005	19,499		
Accrued Taxes Payable	143		-	9,400 3,445	6,658		
Claims Payable - Current	143	-	-	347	3,370		
Environmental Liability - Current Accrued Interest Payable	40	-		33,826	24,373		
Deposits Payable	8.961			10,429	8,546		
Revenue Collected/Billed in Advance - Current	0,501			5,236	2,343		
Revenue Bonds Due Within One Year				67,197	63,584		
General Obligation Bonds Due Within One Year				1,706	822		
Current Portion of Other Long-Term Debt	-			8,997	8,483		
Accrued Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs				1,375	1,516		
Other Current Liabilities	51	-		38,896	5,541		
Revenue Bonds							
Revenue Bonds and Anticipation Notes Payable				2,487,308	1,850,047		
Less Bonds Due Within One Year			-	(67,197)	(63,584)		
Bond Discount and Premium, Net			-	6,908	(10,507)		
Less Deferred Charges on Advanced Refunding		-		(50,014)	(47,897)		
General Obligation Bonds							
General Obligation Bonds, Due Serially	**	*	701,107	782,325	690,147		
Less Bonds Due Within One Year		-		(1,706)	(822)		
Bond Discount and Premium, Net	-	-	170	548	352		
Accrued Interest on Deferred Interest Bonds		-	•	1,983	1,322		
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	6						
Advances from Other Funds/Interfund Loans Payable				112,400	11,003		
Notes and Other Long-Term Liabilities	-		21,733	21,733	22,426		
Compensated Absences Payable	7.0	(*)	44,423	44,423	39,093		
Claims Payable - Noncurrent	80		44,635	52,716	50,595		
Workers' Compensation Payable	-	-	13,304	13,304	12,151		
Arbitrage Rebate Liability	-	-	2,143	2,143	1,655		
Accrued Landfill Postclosure Costs, Net of Current	-	0.00	7	28,231	30,658		
Environmental Liability			*	4,928	1,971		
Purchased Power Obligation		-	-	48,078	57,501		
Vendor Deposits Payable				4,617	5,912		
Deferred Revenues Other Noncurrent Liabilities				225,386 2,453	200,963 2,519		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 144,709	s -	\$ 827,345	\$ 4,259,974	\$ 3,332,796		
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	_		G	Proprietary Fund Types								
		General		Special Revenue		Debt Service		Capital Projects		Enterprise		nternal Service
FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS												
Contributed Capital	\$	(*)	\$	14.1	\$	*	\$	120	\$	512,359	\$	8,377
Investment in General Fixed Assets						(2)		-				
Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit)		2		-				(5)		293,062		86,839
Fund Balances												
Reserves Legally Segregated for Future Use:												
Capital Improvements		-		687		0.5		157,214		-		-
Continuing Appropriations		15,099		53,331				-		-		-
Debt Service		7,098		-		11,550		-				-
Encumbrances		16,607		32,396		- 2		20,140				-
Street Utility Repayments				-				17		-		
Health Care		2,835		7				17				-
South Lake Union Parcel 14 Contingency		5,000		7		-		1.7				-
Reserves Not Available for Appropriation: Endowments and Gifts				8,264								
Interfund Loans		8,201		0,204				- 5		-		
Inventories		0,201		924		- 5		7		-		-
Advances to Other Funds		37,200		724				70,000		8		-
Petty Cash and Prepaid Items		1.534		41		0		70,000		0		-
Employee Pension Benefits		1,554				0				0		
Employer Contribution				_						2		-
Unreserved Fund Balance:												
Designated for Various Purposes		43,403		9,047				12				2
Undesignated		637	_	7,023				3			-	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS		137,614		111,713		11,550		247,357		805,421		95,216
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	204,629	\$	326,064	\$	12,771	\$	313,216	\$	3,711,952	\$	128,159

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2001 (In Thousands)

	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account	Groups	Comparative Totals (Memorandum Only)					
	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	2001	Restated 2000				
FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS									
Contributed Capital	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 520,736	\$ 520,736				
Investment in General Fixed Assets	-	1,355,296		1,355,296	1,215,249				
Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit)	-	150		379,901	447,014				
Fund Balances									
Reserves Legally Segregated for Future Use:									
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	157,901	157,076				
Continuing Appropriations Debt Service	-			68,430 18,648	85,518 15,643				
Encumbrances	1,199	100	-	70,342	101,998				
Street Utility Repayments	1,199	-		70,342	227				
Health Care		1000		2,835	6,010				
South Lake Union Parcel 14 Contingency		-		5,000	-				
Reserves Not Available for Appropriation:									
Endowments and Gifts	2,270			10,534	4,482				
Interfund Loans		0.00	(7)	8,201	5				
Inventories	-		15)	924	1,098				
Advances to Other Funds	85	175		107,200	11,003				
Petty Cash and Prepaid Items		970		1,575	2,324				
Employee Pension Benefits	1,383,702		•	1,383,702	1,493,087				
Employer Contribution Unreserved Fund Balance:	185,666	-	-	185,666	172,565				
Designated for Various Purposes				52,450	66,683				
Undesignated Undesignated	(173,481)	:		(165,818)	(133,426)				
TOTAL FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS	1,399,356	1,355,296		4,163,523	4,167,292				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 1,544,065	\$ 1,355,296	\$ 827,345	\$ 8,423,497	\$ 7,500,088				

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I am pleased to submit to you the 2001 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Seattle, Washington. The Department of Finance has prepared this report to present the financial position of the City of Seattle at December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended. The financial statements and supporting schedules have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and meet the requirements of the State Auditor and the City Charter.

The City of Seattle is a primary government for financial reporting purposes, as its governing body is elected by the citizens in a general, popular election. This report includes all organizations and activities for which elected City officials exercise financial accountability. Certain organizations created by or related to the City, for which the City is not financially accountable, have been excluded from this report. Joint ventures and contingent liabilities, which exist from relationships with organizations created by the City, are included in this report. The notes to the financial statements further discuss the City as a financial reporting entity.

There are three main sections to this report:

The Introductory Section includes information about City organization and describes economic conditions and outlook, major initiatives, and financial management.

The Financial Section includes the State Auditor's opinion, the general purpose financial statements, and combining and individual statements and schedules for the City's funds and account groups.

The Statistical Section includes ten years of summary financial data, debt computations, and a variety of demographic, economic, and general information.

The accuracy of the City's financial statements and the completeness and fairness of their presentation is the responsibility of City management. The City maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss or unauthorized use and that financial records can be relied upon to produce financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of maintaining the system of internal accounting controls should not exceed benefits likely to be derived. Comprehensive written policies support the system and the Office of City Auditor reviews internal accounting controls based upon request or observed need.

The control imposed by the City's adopted budget is maintained through the integration of budgetary accounts in fund ledgers for all budgeted funds. An encumbrance system accounts for purchase orders and other contractual commitments.

Washington State law requires an annual audit of the City's financial statements by the independently elected State Auditor. The State Auditor conducts his examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and provides an independent assessment that helps assure fair presentation of the City's financial position, results of operations, and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types. In addition to the opinion on the City's financial statements included in this report, the State Auditor also issues separate reports on internal control and compliance with laws and regulations that meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act and related OMB Circular A-133.

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Seattle for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

I would like to express my appreciation to the entire staff of Accounting Services, other members of the Department of Finance, and other City departments who contributed to the preparation of this report.

Finally, I thank you for your interest and continuing support in planning and conducting the City's financial operations in a responsible manner.

Sincerely,

Dwight D. Dively, Director Department of Finance

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to

City of Seattle, Washington

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2000

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A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 22, 2002

The Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Seattle Seattle, Washington

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2001, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our audit was performed pursuant to the *Revised Code of Washington* 43.09.260, under which a full report on the results of this audit will be issued. This report may include findings and recommendations on compliance matters, internal control procedures, and questionable costs or contingencies that would not be material in relation to the City's general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, and the plan net assets of its pension trust funds as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary fund types and nonexpendable trust funds and changes in plan net assets of its pension trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 1 to the general purpose financial statements, the City was required to adopt Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, SFAS No. 138, Accounting for Certain Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133, and Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions, effective January 1, 2001.

The historical pension information from the City's retirement system is not a required part of the basic financial statements; it is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and do not express an opinion on it.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining, individual fund, and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the City of Seattle, King County, Washington. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

The other data included in this report, designated the statistical section in the table of contents, have not been audited by us and, accordingly, we express no opinion on such data.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SONNTAG, CGFM STATE AUDITOR